THE SENATE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator Josh Green, Chair Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2015

TIME: 1:30PM

PLACE: Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 252, HD1 RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS. HTH, CPN Authorizes a pharmacy benefit manager to establish a maximum (HSCR605) reimbursement amount for a drug under certain circumstances. (HB252 HD1) Status & **Testimony** HB 253, HD2 RELATING TO VACCINATIONS. HTH, CPN Authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons (HSCR890) between 14 and 17 years of age who have a valid prescription from the patient's medical home. (HB253 HD2) Status & **Testimony** HB 354, HD2 HTH, CPN RELATING TO NURSES. Beginning with the July 1, 2017, licensing biennium, requires (HSCR748) licensed registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to submit evidence of completed continuing competency Status & **Testimony** requirements prior to the renewal of the license. (HB354 HD2) HB 586, HD2 RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-HTH CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS (HSCR878) CORPORATION PREMISES. Status & Prohibits the use of tobacco products and electronic smoking **Testimony** devices on premises of the facilities operated by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC). Requires HHSC to consult with collective bargaining units and provide at HHSC expense tobacco cessation programs to its public employees. (HB586 HD2) HB 631, HD2 RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH. HTH, JDL Establishes the documentation required when requesting the (HSCR899) Department of Health to issue a new birth certificate with a sex designation change. (HB631 HD2) Status & **Testimony** HB 696, HD1 RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. HTH, JDL Establishes the Hawaii Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board to (HSCR579) help increase and strengthen the healthcare workforce in the State. (HB696 HD1) Status &

Testimony

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO HB 940, HD1 HTH, CPN PRODUCTS. (HSCR608) Amends Chapter 328J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to prohibit the use of electronic smoking devices in places where smoking is Status & **Testimony** prohibited. (HB940 HD1) HB 1063, HD2 RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE. HTH, WAM Appropriates moneys to operate an additional emergency (HSCR871) medical services unit in the Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village areas. (HB1063 HD2) Status & **Testimony** HB 1147, HD1 RELATING TO HEALTH. HTH, WAM Establishes a two-year pilot emergency services failsafe (HSCR901) program to assist physicians and patients in obtaining a second Status & medical opinion regarding diagnosis and treatment. Authorizes the Department of Health to convene a committee to create a Testimony forum related to patient advocacy in the emergency department setting. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. (HB1147 HD1) **HB** 1188 RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT HTH, WAM SPECIAL FUND. (HSCR621) Changes appropriations of money in the Hawaii tobacco settlement fund to set dollar amounts. Status & **Testimony** HB 448, HD1 RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. HTH, JDL Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct reviews of (HSCR615) domestic violence fatalities, near-deaths, and suicides. Authorizes DOH to enter into memoranda of understanding to Status & obtain information relating to near-deaths resulting from intimate Testimony partner violence. (HB448 HD1) RELATING TO HEALTH. HB 464, HD1 HTH, WAM Appropriates funds for the purchase of one ambulance unit and (HSCR709) operational costs for one ambulance unit to service the area of Kakaako. (HB464 HD1) Status & **Testimony** HB 481, HD1 RELATING TO HEALTH. HTH, WAM Makes an appropriation for one advanced life support (HSCR711) ambulance to be based in Makalei on the island of Hawaii and to be used from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and to include a vehicle, Status & equipment, and personnel costs. (HB481 HD1) **Testimony** RELATING TO STROKE CARE. HB 589, HD1 HTH, WAM Establishes a stroke coalition and a stroke database in the (HSCR716) Department of Health. (HB589 HD1) Status & **Testimony** HB 782, HD1 RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS. HTH. WAM Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to establish a public (HSCR717) education program to inform and educate pregnant women and women who may become pregnant about cytomegalovirus. Status &

Requires DOH to convene a working group comprising various

stakeholders to participate in the development of the public education program. Appropriates funds. (HB782 HD1)

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HB 847, HD1 RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. HTH, WAM Addresses primary care physician shortages by appropriating (HSCR718) funds for the Interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care Training Program at Hilo Medical Status & **Testimony** Center. (HB847 HD1) HB 851, HD1 RELATING TO HEALTH. HTH, WAM Appropriates funds to establish an advanced life support (HSCR719) ambulance to be based in Puna on the island of Hawaii, including the acquisition of a vehicle and equipment and Status & personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services Testimony personnel. (HB851 HD1) RELATING TO HEALTH. HB 1241, HD1 HTH, WAM Appropriates funds for Department of Health lead poisoning (HSCR721) prevention activities. (HB1241 HD1) Status & **Testimony**

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Josh Green Chair